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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DERWENT: WPAT & JAPIO; copolymer, heteropolymer, aqueous dispersion, acrylic, methacrylic, acrylate, methacrylate, binder, thickener

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 4289823 A (ARKENS) 15 September 1981 whole document, particularly example 1; claims	1-3, 6-50
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